(b) Tenughat Dam of Bihar is not designed for flood moderation in the D.V.C. System. Further, the releases from Tenughat Dam are fouted through Panchet Reservoir which moderates the floods.

Approval of Mograhat drainage scheme

2015. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mograhat drainage scheme is awaiting clearance from the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when the scheme was received;

(d) when it is likely to be cleared; and

(e) the reasons for the delay to clear the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

2016. [*Transferred to the 22nd August*, 1988].

Conservation of water in States

2017. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report from States on water conservation measures in the rivers of their respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Government of India suggested an action plan to the States for water conservation measures in the context of drought. In response, States reported that steps had been taken by them for adoption of better water management techniques which priority for drinking water supply, fodder and cultivation of low water consumptive crops. Some States also reported successful use of chemical retandants to reduce evaporation losses in reservoirs.

Instruments lying unused in CFRI Dhanbad

2018. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that instruments like Mossbaner, FTNMR GMS etc. are lying unused at CFRI, Dhanbad;

(b) if so, the number thereof and the time by when;

(c) what are the reasons thereof and the loss of working hours; and

(d) whether Government have taken any action to commission the instruments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE, (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The instruments MOSSBANER FTNMR AND GCMS were operated in the year 1987-88 for 105, 30 and 35 days respectively.

(c) Operation of these instruments need continuous power supply at a steady voltage of 220 volts and a frequency of 50 HZ; continuous power supply at a steady voltage and frequency has not been available to Central Fuel Research Institute during this period; the institute is facing frequent power failure causing serious breakdown in the operation of these instruments.

(d) The instruments have been commissioned.